RAJYA SABHA

Wednesday, the 23rd December, 1992/the 2nd Pausa, 1914 (Saka)

The House met at eleven of the clock, **Mr. Chairman** in the Chair

MESSAGE FROM THE LOK SABHA

(I) The Constitution (Seventy-second Amendment) Bill, 1991.

(II) The Constitution (Seventy-third Amendment) Bill, 1991.

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I beg to report to the House the following messages received from the Lok Sabha, signed by the Secretary-General of the the Lok Sabha—

I

"In accordance with the provision of rule 96 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, I am directed to enclose the Constitution (Seventy-second Amendment) Bill, 1991, which has been passed by Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 22nd December, 1992, in accordance with the provisions of article 368 of the Constitution of India."

II

"In accordance with the provisions of rule 96 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, I am directed to enclose the Constitution (Seventy-third Amendment) Bill, 1991 which has been passed by Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 22nd December, 1992, in accordance with the provisions of article 368 of the Constitution of India."

Sir, I lay the Bills on the Table.

ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MR. CHAIRMAN: The Constitution Amendment Bills will be taken up at 1.00 p.m. today, and there will be voting at 5.00 p.m.

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA (West Bengal): Sir, it was decided that it would be at 4.00 p.m. How will voting be done at five o'clock? Four o'colck is all right.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY (Tamil Nadu): We want more time for discussion.

MR. CHAIRMAN: From one to five o'clock.

AN HON. MEMBER: Okay, all right.

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Four o'clock, Sir.

MR. CHAIRMAN: If it is four o'clock, then we would not have enough time for discussion... *(Interruptions)*...

The Minister wants to say something.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: It will not be possible. We want more time for discussion, Sir.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): It was generally suggested that it should be 4.30 ... *(Interruptions)*...

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: We want five hours for discussion on this

MR. CHAIRMAN: Six o'clock, I think, would not be convenient for Members. ...*(Interruptions)*

We have agreed that we would discuss this from one to five, with voting at five o'clock. This was the understanding.

SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH (Bihar): No, Sir. At six.

AN HON. MEMBER: No lunch.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I think we will control the discussion in such a way that we can vote at five o'clock.

MR. M. M. JACOB: We will co-operate, we will co-operate.

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: With your permission, I have a point.

श्री प्रमोद महाजन (महाराष्ट्र) : सभापति जी, एक महत्वपूर्ण विषय में उठाना चाहता (व्यवधान)

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): Let us lay the papers on the Table.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please, please, please. We have to save time today. First let the papers be laid on the Table of the House.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Report (June, 1992) of the one-man Commission of Inquiry headed by Justice J. S. Verma set up under the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): Sir, on behalf of SHRI S. B. CHAVAN, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Report (June, 1992) of the one-man Commission of Inquiry headed by Justice J. S. Verma set up under the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952, to enquire into the assassination of Shri Rajiv Gandhi, former Prime Minister on the 21st May, 1991 at Sriperumbudur (Volumes I & II), along with Memorandum of Action taken on the Report.

(ii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the above Report.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3212/92]

Report and Accounts (1991-92) of the Water and Power Consultancy Service (India) Limited, New Delhi and related papers

SHRI M. M. JACOB: Sir on behalf of SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956 a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Twenty-third Annual Report and Accounts of the Water and Power Consultancy Service (India) Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1991-92, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3220/92].

I. Report and Accounts (1991-92) of the Central Cottage Industries Corporation of India Limited, New Delhi and related papers

II. Report and Accounts (1991-92) of the Handicrafts and Handloom Exports Corporation of India Limited, New Delhi and related papers

III. Report and Accounts (1991-92) of the North Eastern Handicrafts and Handlooms Development Corporation Limited, Shillong and related papers

SHRI M. M. JACOB: Sir, on behalf of SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956 a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

I. (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Central Cottage In-